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Barnard Johnson

this cause Stayed by injunction.

p. 282 Joshua Williamson agt Garret Vansweringen late of st Maries Citty Inholder was attached to answer unto Joshua Williamson of a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said Joshua by Robert Ridgely his Attorny complaineth that whereas the said Garret the 20th day of October 1674 in consideration that the sd Joshua Williamson would discharge Isaac ffoxcroft of a certaine debt of three thousand Seaven hundred & One pounds of tobacco which the said ffoxcroft owed the said W^mson and the said Vansweringen owed the said ffoxcroft the said Vansweringen did assume upon himselfe & to the said Joshua did faithfully promise that he the said Garret him the said Joshua the said summe of three thousand Seaven hundred & One pounds of tobacco to him the said Joshua would well & truly content & pay when thereunto required And the said Joshua in fact saith that trusting to the faithfull pmise of the said Garret to him the said Joshua so as aforesaid made, he the sd Joshua him the said Isaac ffoxcroft from the said debt of three thousand Seaven hundred & One pounds of tobacco did discharge & acquit Yet the aforesaid Garret his promise & assumption so as aforesaid made not regarding but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Joshua in this behalfe craftily & Subtilly to deceive & defraud of the said summe of three thousand Seaven hundred & One pounds of tobacco the said summe of three thousand Seaven hundred & One pounds of tobacco to him the said Joshua though often thereunto required according to his promise hath not paid but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny to the damage of the said Joshua five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Garret by John Jones his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & Saith he did not assume in manner & forme as is above exprest & the said Joshua produced here in Court a certaine note under the hand of the said Garret wherein the said Garret did assume in manner & forme as is above declared.

Whereupon it is granted by the Court here the eight & twentith day of April Anno 1677 That the said Joshua Williamson recover against the said Garret the summe of three thousand Seaven hundred & One pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred thirty & six pounds of tobacco costs of suite.